

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1914.

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Happy New Year TO ALL.

Annual Mid Winter Reduction Sale
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A HUNTING ABSURDITY. LUBIN COMEDY
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KEYSTONE COMEDY IN ADDITION.

TO-MORROW:—SIXTEENTH EPISODE OF "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

Show Starts 6:15.

Admission 5 cents.

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TO-NIGHT

THE VIKING QUEEN. EDISON DRAMA
IN TWO PARTS FEATURING MARY FULLER AND CHARLES OGLE.

In the days of yore the Vikings bold sailed the seas of Norway, reigned Queen Helga of Dronheim, loved by all but Ragnar and his followers. One night they seize their queen and keep her prisoner on a lonely island. After the death of Ragnar the Queen returned to her native land.

THE SECRET NEST. BIOGRAPH
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KEYSTONE COMEDY IN ADDITION.

Show Starts 6:30

ADMISSION 5 cents

Special after Christmas Sale Two Cakes of soap & box of Talcum for 31 Cents.

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SEE PROSPERITY IN GETTYSBURG

Outlook for the Coming Year Said to Contain Nothing of a Discouraging Nature. Steady Stream of Tourists Anticipated.

A glance ahead into the probable business which may be expected in Gettysburg during the coming year shows that 1915 will be fully up to the average in tourist trade and that the town need fear no slump in any department of its activity.

Gettysburg will be without any large conventions but it is expected that this will be fully compensated by the transient traffic that will be unusually heavy. The only convention listed for the town is that of the Pennsylvania State Stenographers' Association on July 7 and 8. This is a comparatively small gathering and will not bring more than seventy five or one hundred visitors to the town.

The principal event of interest here during 1915 will be the dedication of the three new memorials, erected by the State of Pennsylvania, to Generals Hays, Humphreys and Geary. They will all be in place early in the spring and present arrangements provide for their unveiling with fitting ceremonies on April 9, the anniversary of Appomattox Day. This will bring one of the largest crowds of the summer to the town and will likely be the most spectacular event, from a tourist standpoint, during 1915.

Tourist agents are advertising Gettysburg extensively this year as one of their points for personally conducted excursions and the usual number of these one and two day parties may be looked for.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, attended by veterans from every part of the country, will be held in Washington during the summer and side trips to Gettysburg will be one of the special features of the trip for a large proportion of the veterans. Gettysburg will draw heavily during the encampment week.

The European War is bound to make the "See America First" movement more popular than ever. This, with the Panama Pacific Exposition, will make travel to America's points of greatest interest unusually heavy. It is conceded that practically all the automobile tourist traffic from east to west will be by way of the Lincoln Highway, extensively advertised and becoming monthly more popular. Gettysburg will be a stop over point for practically every one of these parties and the exposition, thousands of miles away, is bound to give Gettysburg some benefit.

The local industries look forward to a busy year. From every source comes the prediction of prosperity for the United States and both the furniture factories and the Gettysburg brick plant expect to reap their share from these improved conditions. Very little effect has been felt here through the depression of recent months and, with the orders expected to open the year, all three establishments should be working full time.

Adams County's farmers and fruit growers are becoming more progressive, and consequently more prosperous, as the years pass. There are many business men who feel that it is far better policy to cater to the rural trade than to devote energies to developing the town as a tourist point. For such merchants the conditions in the county will afford no little gratification and Gettysburg will get its share of the business naturally following good conditions in the surrounding sections of Adams County.

SERIOUSLY HURT

Girl Strikes Back of Head on Icy Pavement.

Ellen Starner, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starner, of Menallen township, slipped on an icy pavement in Bendersville on Monday evening, striking the back of her head with great force. She was unconscious for several hours and is now reported to be suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. She will in all probability recover.

SALESMEN wanted. Two good salesmen wanted in Gettysburg and county to sell consumers. Salary and commission. Permanent position with increases according to ability. Address General Agent, care Times office.—advertisement 1

HANOVER WANTS TO SIGN OYLER

Base Ball Rivals Make Bid for Services of Local Team's Infielder. Will Stay here if Sufficient Pay is Forthcoming.

The possible crippling of the Gettysburg base ball team through the efforts of the Hanover management is a matter for concern among local fans. Hanover has made a bid for Oyler, star short stop and third baseman of last season's locals, and "Muff" now has the matter under serious consideration.

Stover, the Glen Rock man, who played short stop for Hanover this past year has announced his determination to quit the game and the Hanover adherents were so much pleased with the exhibitions put up by Oyler in the series of games with Gettysburg that they determined to try to get him to fill the opening in their ranks caused by Stover's quitting. The Gettysburg boy has been offered \$4.00 a game and all expenses. With Hanover playing about three or four games a week, his salary will run from \$50 to \$60 a month.

Oyler prefers to stay in Gettysburg and said this morning that he had not signed with Hanover. In discussing the matter he said,

"If there is any chance that we will be paid here this summer I will stay right in Gettysburg but I could not afford to do what I did last season. We can hardly be expected to play for nothing when a reasonable salary is offered elsewhere. I will wait a little while to see what is likely to happen here before signing with Hanover."

In 1914, Gettysburg paid what were considered rather fancy salaries for a small town team, to some imported talent, notable among whom were Stair, Hoar and one or two others, while all the out of town men got some financial compensation. The town boys, on the contrary, played for the love of the sport and the glory of the game, their only pay being the proceeds of the last game which netted them something like \$4.25 each. Those who have sufficient diamond prowess to be paid a reasonable return for their work elsewhere scarcely feel that they can stay here again in 1915.

Hanover's early start in arranging for the next season should be an example for local base ball managers, say the town fans. The series between the two towns last year was the biggest drawing card of the season. To be made equally exciting next year Gettysburg will have to put a team in the field that will uphold our end of the argument in good shape, and the financing of such an aggregation will be a proposition that will require no little thought and work.

SURPRISE PARTY

Harry Swisher Special Guest at Affair at Plank Home.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Plank, in McKnightstown, on Monday evening in honor of their nephew, Harry Swisher. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. George Plank, Mrs. John Geyer, Misses Alice Sites, Grace Baltzley, Beulah Wetzel, May Wetzel, Esther Cluck, Charity Knouse, Jennie Wetzel, Madge Geyer, Alma Cluck, Esta Wetzel, Ruth Cluck, Ellen Rebert, Blanche Keller, Mary Mickle, Messrs. Harry Swisher, Emanuel Baltzley, John Keller, Daniel Mickle, Paul Lower, John Weikert, Paul Rebert, Roy Keller, Clyde Geyer, Robert Baltzley, Ernest Bushman, Roy Foust, Harry Lower, Clair Rebert, and Paul Weikert.

UNIQUE SOCIETY

Meets Once a Year to Watch the Old Year Out.

Among the places at which "watch night" services will be held in this county is Arendtsville, where the exercises will be in charge of an organization formed in 1876 for this special purpose and meeting once every year thereafter. Since its organization 1168 persons have enrolled as members. It is known as the "Arendtsville Time Society". Its motto is "Watch and Pray".

KODAK films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

SLEIGH for sale. Inquire Times Office.—advertisement 1

COLLEGE BOY IS MARRIED

Allayed Suspicions of his Fellows and Returned to Take up his Work. Announcement of Weeks' Old Marriage now Made.

Successfully deceiving his fellow students, Elmer Bookholtz, a Sophomore at Gettysburg College, kept secret until now his marriage to Miss Sarah Verdier, of Waynesboro, which took place on December seventh in Hagerstown. Rumors were rife about the local institution at the time but no one could get any authentic information. Announcement of the wedding was made in Waynesboro on Monday and the news was received here to-day.

On the morning of December 7, Miss Verdier, who had been visiting Miss Mary Rummel and Miss Nellie Rummel at their home on Water street, left on the morning train over the Western Maryland. Mr. Bookholtz boarded the same train and from this time started a rumor that a wedding was to take place. A day or two later the student returned, announced that he had simply been visiting friends, and those who gathered to congratulate him believed he was telling the truth.

He continued with his studies, successfully convincing all that he was still a bachelor. The announcement of the marriage will come as a distinct surprise to his friends when they return from the holiday recess.

Mr. Bookholtz is now spending his third year here, having attended the Preparatory Department before entering college. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and well known about town. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Verdier, of Waynesboro, and was formerly one of the operators at the Bell telephone exchange in that town.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Gettysburg Masons Enjoy Event at Hotel Gettysburg.

St. John's Night was observed by Good Samaritan Lodge 336, F. and A. M., by a banquet at Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening in which 104 took part. Edgar A. Crouse was toastmaster and the speeches included "Our Ancient Brethren", Daniel C. Jacobs; "Cause or Effect—Which?", Rev. A. E. Wagner; "The Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, Pa.", W. H. Tipton.

Among the Masons present from out of town were, Paul S. Miller, Howard A. Stonesifer, Henry S. Crouse, Charles L. Blocher and H. E. Gettier, Patmos Lodge, Hanover; Charles E. Deatrick, William C. Herman and George W. Baker, Hebron Lodge, New Oxford; S. M. Enterline, Ashland Lodge, Ashland; A. Marshall, Hibriten Lodge, Lenoir, N. C.; Roy Houck and Philip L. Houck, New York.

TO MODIFY QUARANTINE

Adams County May be Entirely Released from Restrictions.

Orders modifying the quarantine of the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the foot and mouth disease will be issued by the board on Wednesday or Thursday and the area now quarantined will be considerably reduced. In some districts whole counties will be continued in quarantine, while in others only parts of counties will be kept closed to shipment of cattle without State permits.

It will be recalled that Dr. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian recently prophesied that Adams County would be free of quarantine before January 1.

RECEIVES GIFT

Fine Library Table Presented to Arendtsville Pastor.

The Rev. T. C. Hesson, pastor of Zion Reformed Church, of Arendtsville, was presented with a handsome quartered oak library table as a Christmas gift from the Fire Hearth Circle.

TO START MEETINGS

St. Luke's Church will Have Series Beginning Wednesday.

Beginning on Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock a series of meetings will be held in St. Luke's Union church, near Bonneauville, by Rev. I. M. Lau.

TOOK HIS LIFE IN UNKNOWN WAY

Charles Myers, of New Oxford, Said to Have Ended his Life because he Could not Spend Christmas with his Relatives.

The first news of the death of Charles W. Myers, son of Mrs. Jacob Myers, of New Oxford, simply told that he died suddenly in Brooklyn the day before Christmas. Further information is to the effect that the young man committed suicide.

Although the body was brought to Hanover Sunday evening and the family has been there for the funeral, which was held this afternoon, the method of the young man's taking his life has not become known. He was employed in a drug store in Brooklyn and was not in robust health. It is said that his reason for suddenly ending his life was his inability to get home for the Christmas holidays.

He leaves his mother, in New Oxford, his wife and a daughter, Miss Madeline Myers, who is a teacher in the schools of Hanover, and only recently was a visitor in Gettysburg. He also leaves a son, Jacob Myers, of Hanover.

HARVEY W. GLADHILL

Harvey W. Gladhill, a former resident of this county and a well-known miller, died in Muncy, Lycoming County, Monday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 52 years.

Mr. Gladhill was in his usual good health until Wednesday, when he was stricken with acute indigestion. He became unconscious and never rallied. Mr. Gladhill was born in 1862 near Abbottstown and reared in Adams County on a farm near Gettysburg. Upon attaining his majority he went to Franklin County where he was engaged as a miller for ten years at Welty's Mills, going from there to Gaithersburg, Md., from which place he went to Chambersburg, where he took a position with The Wolf Co., remaining with that company for fifteen years as a salesman.

At the time of his death he was employed with Spout, Waldron & Co., mill builders of Muncy, Pa., his family joining him there several months ago.

He leaves his wife and five children. Burial in Waynesboro Wednesday.

CARRIERS' MEETING

Proposed Changes in Service will be Discussed by Speakers.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of York and Adams counties will hold their twelfth annual banquet on New Year's eve, at the Hotel Penn, in York. This is always the most important event of the year for the carriers and is usually largely attended by the carriers of both counties. This is the largest county association of rural carriers in the United States and prominent national and state officers will be present on this occasion. A representative from the post office department at Washington is also expected.

Topics relating to the welfare of carriers, as well as proposed changes in the service will be discussed, and it is important that all carriers, postmasters and sub-carriers be present. A number of invited guests and carriers from other counties will attend. Prior to the banquet a short business meeting will be held at the York post office.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Tyson, of Guernsey, Receives Painful Injuries.

When she made a mis-step while descending the stairway from the first floor to the basement at her home at Guernsey Monday evening Mrs. Charles J. Tyson fell almost the entire length of the flight and broke one of her arms between the elbow and the shoulder, also sustaining a number of bruises. Mrs. Tyson is also suffering greatly from shock.

630 POUNDS

Up-County Physician is Champion Porker Raiser.

Dr. William E. Wolff, of Arendtsville, this morning butchered what is, up to this time, the record hog for this season. When dressed it weighed 630 pounds.

FOR SALE or rent: house on Chambersburg street. Immediate possession. Apply to Times office.—advertisement 1

PREPARING FOR WINTER WORK

Scouts will Make a Map of the Country South of Gettysburg. To Get Instruction in First Aid Work. Their Other Plans.

With the opening of the new year the activities of the Gettysburg Boy Scouts, which have taken on the vigor during the past few weeks, will be resumed with ardor.

A new departure in their work will be map-making of parts of nearby country. The section south of Gettysburg for three miles along the Baltimore pike will be the scene of their first operations and that entire portion of the county will be taken in. Roads and buildings will be outlined, distances carefully noted and the maps so made that they could be used as a complete guide of the countryside.

First aid work, which has made the Scouts famous in many places, will be taught them by their director and the winter months promise to be busy ones, with regular hikes when the weather permits. Plans will be matured for their spring activities and they will not allow interest to lag.

The Gettysburg Scouts were greatly interested in the manner in which Red Fox James, who recently visited here, was greeted by President Wilson. The Scout, it will be recalled, is endeavoring to have October 12 set aside as "Indian Day" in the United States.

PERFECT RECORD

County Pupils Do not Miss a Day at School.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at Grape Vine School for the fourth month of school ending December 28, Viola Allison, Oneida Beisecker, Violet Carey, Ellen Carey, Alta Font, Clyde Allison, Grayson Beisecker, Samuel Hummer, Emory Steinhour, Claire Van Dyke, Grace L. Spahr, teacher.

At Good Hope School, Butler township for fourth month ending December 28, those present every day were Elsie Bolen, Cora Boyer, Grace Bolen, Ida Boyer, Annabell Deardorff, Mae Lady, Nancy Boyer, Dossa Deardorff, Retta Boyer, Paul Bolen, Cletus Livelsberger, John Lady, Clyde Cover, Theodore Stape, Joseph Boyer, Earl Lady and Samuel Sadler. H. K. Raffensperger, teacher.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Sunday School Chooses Department Heads for the Year.

The Mummaburg Union Sunday School on Sunday elected the following officers for the coming year, superintendent, William B. Deardorff; assistant superintendent, George H. Riegle; treasurer, J. T. Hummer; secretary, Nora E. Deardorff; assistant secretary, Hazel M. Kint; organist, Laura A. Wilson; assistant organist, Eva S. Wolfe; department superintendents: Cradle Roll, Minnie A. Hartman; Temperance, Eva S. Wolfe; Missionary, J. C. Mackley; Home Department, William B. Deardorff.

The Mummaburg Mennonite Sunday School elected their officers on Sunday for the year 1915, superintendent, C. H. Musselman; assistant superintendent, Frank Stouffer; secretary, Monroe Shue, treasurer, Samuel Shue.

LODGE ELECTS

Independent Americans Name Officers for Half the Year.

Battlefield Council 717, Order of Independent Americans on Monday evening elected these officers for the next six months: counselor, Ira Deardorff; vice counselor, Milton Rummel; assistant recording secretary, H. R. Shryock; chaplain, J. C. Hoke; conductor, M. W. Stansbury; warden, Guy Sherman; inside sentinel, H. A. Maring; outside sentinel, Chester Mehring; trustee, G. W. G. Heagey; janitor, J. W. Kauffman.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Jan. 7—Concert. Orphean Musical Quartet. Brua Chapel.
Jan. 14—Basket Ball. Muhlberg College Gymnasium.
Jan. 15—Parent Teachers' Meeting. High School Building.
Jan. 21—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

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All the popular makes. All the different kinds.

Adams County Hardware Co.

Soft Fluffy Hair Is First Aid To Beauty

If your hair is not fluffy, soft and lustrous, is falling out, streaked, faded, brittle, or full of dandruff, and if the scalp itches, do not think it must always be that way. For pretty hair is only a matter of care and the use of the proper hair dressing. Your hair is like a plant—if neglected it soon dies, while with a little attention it keeps fresh and beautiful.

Parian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies just the elements needed to invigorate the hair roots and stimulate your hair to grow long, thick, fluffy, soft and lustrous. It removes all dandruff with one application and quickly stops itching head and falling hair. It is the ideal hair tonic and scalp treatment—contains nothing injurious and is delicately perfumed.

The People's Drug Store or any druggist, can supply you with Parian Sage—it is inexpensive. You can not be disappointed with this delightful and helpful toilet necessity, for it will surely give your hair the beauty and charm of youth.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Wheat \$1.15
Corn75
Rye60
New Oats46

RETAIL PRICES

Wheat Per 100 \$1.25
Hand Packed Bran \$1.50
Course Spring Bran \$1.40
Corn and Oats Chops 1.50
Shomaker Stock Food 1.50
Cotton Seed Meal 1.60
Cotton Seed Meal per ton \$31.00
White Middlings \$1.65
Red Middlings 1.50
Rye Chop 1.70
Timothy Hay95
Baled Straw40
Plaster \$7.50 per ton
Cement \$1.40 per barrel
Flour 5.20
Western Flour 7.00
Wheat Per Bu. 1.20
Corn75
Shelled Corn90
Western Oats60

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

ELECTION NOTICE

Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Biglerville National Bank, will be held in their banking house at 2:00 o'clock on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year.
E. D. HEIGES
Cashier

HEAVY FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

The Germans Take Trenches Near Ypres.

BOMBARDING METZ FORTS

The Outer Defenses of Fortress Are Under Vigorous Fire From the French Artillery.

London, Dec. 29.—Although the western battle zone was swept by a heavy storm and the rain-soaked roads prevented the speedy movement of troops, there was a continuation of the offensive by both armies.

Each side claims to have made advances, the Germans capturing a line of the allied trenches in the region of Ypres, while the allied forces swept back the invaders in the region of Lens, who yielded 800 yards of first line trenches.

The main offensive of both armies was directed against the front in Flanders and in the extreme north of France. Ypres, the center of the violent attacks of the Germans for the past month, was again the objective of the onslaughts of the forces of the kaiser, and after a series of particularly desperate attacks the allied troops were forced to fall back from their first line of trenches under the pressure of the concerted advance by the Germans.

While the allies have made considerable advances in Flanders, where they have received aid from the British warships, which have shelled the German positions, the French of official statement claims that the French have made important advances in the Argonne, where the fighting has been severe.

Holding many of the strategic positions in that region and along the heights of the Meuse, the French have launched infantry attacks, covered by the fire of their artillery, and in many places they have driven the Germans from their trenches.

The Germans have not been entirely on the defensive in Alsace, for they have attempted to check the forward sweep of the French by delivering onslaughts on the latter's line of entrenchments. All of these have been repulsed, says the French communication.

Berlin official dispatches say that the bombardment by the allied warships of the German positions near Nieuport and Westende did no damage to the entrenchments, but that a few of the inhabitants of those towns were killed and wounded.

Three of the forts in the outer ring defending Metz on the southwest are being bombarded by the French, according to advices from the eastern end of the battle front, and German attacks against the French lines near Prey have been repulsed with severe losses.

The German works under artillery fire are Fort Kronprinz, north of Dornot, about a mile west of the Moselle river; Fort Graf Haessler, the east bank of the Moselle, between three and four miles from Arnaville; and Fort St. Blaise, about two miles south of Fort Graf Haessler.

French aeroplanes which flew over the lines to establish the artillery range, were subjected to a hot fire from the German high angle guns and were compelled to retreat into the French lines. It is indicated that the French may try to isolate Metz and reduce its resistance by cutting off its lines of communication on the east. It would be necessary first, however, to clear the Moselle valley and to do this the forts in question must be silenced.

The following are the official bulletins:

FRENCH.
"In Belgium we have continued to advance. To the west of Lombaertzyde we are actually at the foot of the sand dunes on which the enemy has established his line of resistance. At a point south of Ypres we have lost a section of trenches near Hollebeke."

GERMAN.
"In the valley of the river Aisne and in Champagne there has been intermittent artillery fighting, which was particularly severe in the vicinity of Rheims and around Perthes. Here the enemy directed their artillery fire especially against the positions to the west of Pertres, conquered and occupied by us."

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been slight progress by our troops along the entire front."

"In the Vosges the enemy bombarded the railroad station at St. Die, but the railroad service has not been interrupted."

"In upper Alsace to the northeast of Steinbach, a counter attack of the Germans was repulsed."

"In the western theater of the war the enemy successfully renewed his attacks on Nieuport, supported by warships, which did no damage to us, but killed or wounded a few inhabitants of Westende. An attack on the hamlet of St. George also failed."

"South of Ypres we captured one of the enemy's trenches and some dozens of prisoners fell into our hands on this occasion."

"Several violent attacks by the enemy in the region to the northwest of Arras were repulsed."

"To the southwest of Verdun the enemy repeated his attacks, but they were also without success. A similar result occurred when he attempted to recapture a height to the west of Senheim for which we fought on Sunday."

A WAR INCIDENT.

English Wounded Soldier Guarding More Seriously Hurt Comrade.



Photo by American Press Association.

emy in the region to the northwest of Arras were repulsed.

BRITISH AIR RAID BLOW TO GERMANS

Towns Near Cuxhaven Are Panic Stricken.

London, Dec. 29.—Advices from The Hague say that the aviators who took part in a British raid on Cuxhaven and other German ports on Christmas day caused heavy damage on land.

Panic, it is said, prevails in several of the coast towns of East Friesland, Oldenburg and Hanover, as a result of the attack.

On the return flight to the ships, awaiting them off the coast, the British aviators threw four bombs upon the island of Langoe, northwest of Wilhelmshaven.

Official reports from Germany declare that no damage was done on the island, but unofficial reports say fortifications were damaged by the explosion of two of the bombs.

Hundreds of refugees, say the reports from Hamburg, are fleeing to Harburg and Delmenhorst. They believe the success achieved by the British fliers will result in another attack in the near future.

Dispatches from other German towns say the greatest excitement has been caused, even in the interior, by an aerial raid, though attempts are being made to conceal the damage that was done.

While England is rejoicing over the success of the raid, steps are being taken to prevent a possible retaliatory attack. Seven more aviators were added to the aerial squadron patrolling the coast.

Experts see in the British dash past the German defenses the beginning of active efforts by the navy to compel the Germans to fight.

Zeppelins Shell Warsaw; Czar Flees.
Berlin, Dec. 29.—A Breslau dispatch to the Tagblatt reports that a Zeppelin flew over Warsaw on Sunday, while Czar Nicholas was there.

"Several bombs were dropped," the dispatch continues, "and the town was panic-stricken. The czar fled with his staff in motor cars across the river to Siedle."

"It is reported that one member of the czar's staff was injured."

Metz Guns Drop Two Aviators.
Geneva, Dec. 29.—Information from German sources says that two of the French aviators who bombarded Metz were shot down by guns from Fort Mannstein, on a height to the west of Metz. Another report says that the bombs dropped upon Fort Haessler, southwest of Metz, near the Moselle river, killed an officer and twenty-one men and injured a score of others.

CONSULS MUST SUIT KAISER

Some U. S. Agents in Belgium May Be Withdrawn.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The German government has formally notified the state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities, and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present.

Germans Feeding Belgians.
Berlin, Dec. 29.—German supplies are being used to relieve the Belgian people unable to get food. These supplies are not being given to the Belgians in large quantities, but they are provided with as much as Germany can spare and at the same time maintain the army commissary as it should be kept.

FOR SALE: fifty foot lot on York street. Apply William L. Meals, First National Bank Building.—advertisement

FOR RENT: five room house with bath, on South Washington street. Apply William L. Meals, First National Bank Building.—advertisement

U. S. SHIP TRAINED GUNS ON BEIRUT

Decks of North Carolina Cleared For Action.

STAND READY THREE DAYS

Warship Made All Preparations to Shell Turkish Town to Protect Americans.

New York, Dec. 29.—The United States cruiser North Carolina cleared for action at Beirut, Syria, during her visit there in November.

All preparations were made to shell the Turkish town. Five hundred men were equipped for shore duty. The president of the American college was supplied with a set of signals by which he could call upon the ship for help.

These conditions prevailed in Beirut for three days. At the end of that time the anti-foreign situation became less tense.

Just how near the North Carolina came to firing upon Beirut and precipitating war with Turkey was learned when four naval officers returned on the liner Finland, after being relieved from duty on the North Carolina, which is still in the eastern Mediterranean protecting Christians in Turkey.

The naval officers who reported back to duty in this country were members of the aviation corps at Vera Cruz, who were picked up hastily when the North Carolina was called from Caribbean waters to accompany the Tennessee to Europe to relieve stranded Americans. They are Commander Henry E. Mustin, of Philadelphia; Lieutenant Bellinger, Ensign Caphart and Lieutenant C. Sault.

One of them gave this account of the Beirut incident:

"As we were going to Smyrna we passed the British Mediterranean fleet, which consisted of one dreadnought, three battleships, seven cruisers and two submarines. We afterward learned that one of the submarines which came within hailing distance of us was the B-41, which later dived under the mines in the Dardanelles and sank a Turkish battleship."

"Reaching Beirut, we found the missionaries panicky, but with no serious cause for alarm. We then went to Smyrna, arriving there about five hours after the firing of a shot across the bow of one of the Tennessee's launches. Five days later we put back into Beirut, where we found the situation alarming."

"So serious did Captain Oman, of the North Carolina consider the situation that he sent a number of officers ashore to look around. When we returned the decks of the North Carolina were cleared. Five hundred men were piped on deck, all provided with three days' rations, and fully armed."

"Landing boats were lowered, with machine guns in them, while rapid fire guns on the decks were sighted so that, at a moment's notice, they could rake the shore. The president of the American college was supplied with a set of signals so that he could communicate with the cruiser. After three days the situation in the city calmed down."

Tennessee Saves Refugees.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Tennessee, with the permission of the Turkish government, and at the request of American Ambassador Morgenthau, is transporting refugees from Jaffa, Syria, to Alexandria, Egypt. Captain Becker, of the Tennessee, reported the departure of his vessel from Jaffa in a message received at the navy department.

CAMERA SCARES AVIATOR

British Airman Drives Off German Foe With Instrument.

London, Dec. 29.—Several aerial victories over the Germans are reported in an official narrative issued by the government press bureau.

"The weather has been unfavorable for aviation," says the statement. "Notwithstanding this fact there have been three encounters in the air between German and British aeroplanes, in which the hostile machines were compelled to fly back to the German lines."

"On one occasion one of our machines chased a Taube observer, the Englishman emptying his pistol at the German without any visible result, although the machines were only 250 feet apart. The British airman then unsling a camera and began to take pictures. This alarmed the German to such an extent that he fled precipitately."

Wheat \$1.32; a Record.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Yesterday saw the record prices which have prevailed on the Portland wheat exchange in the last few weeks. The change in the last few weeks surpassed when 5000 bushels of blue steam wheat for February delivery sold at \$1.32 a bushel, three cents above the last previous sales.

Rob Emma Postoffice of \$500.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 29.—After gaining entrance into the postoffice at Emma by breaking open the rear door, thieves blew open the large safe and got away with about \$100 in cash and \$400 in stamps.

Why Jude Johnson Is Jobless.

It has been discovered why Jude Johnson has never been able to land a job in Atchison. He is a shipbuilder by trade.—Atchison Globe.

FRANK WINS NEW APPEAL

U. S. Supreme Court Grants Petition of Man Convicted of Murder.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Justice Lamar, of the United States supreme court, granted an appeal from the decision of the Georgia federal court, which refused to release Leo M. Frank on a habeas corpus proceeding. Frank is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

The celebrated case now comes before the highest court in the land, a goal for which attorneys of the condemned man have been fighting for weeks, and which was once previously denied them, although on another phase of the proceeding.

The case would be heard by the full court in the ordinary course of business in about a year and a half unless the state of Georgia should ask to have it advanced. Meanwhile Frank's execution is stayed.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Man, Wife and Three Children Perish When Fire Destroys Home.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 29.—Harry C. Alvey, aged thirty-two years; his wife and their three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Wintergreen, Florida, according to a telegram received from Alvey's brother-in-law, who is spending the winter at Florida villa, two miles from the destroyed Alvey home.

Harry Alvey went to Florida from Hagerstown two years ago and purchased an orange grove and built himself a handsome bungalow there.

40C CUT IN COAL IN FORCE JANUARY 12

State Commission Orders Reduction of Freight Rate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The state railroad commission issued its formal order to the railroads providing for a reduction of from 25 cents to 40 cents a ton, according to sizes, in the freight rate on anthracite to this city.

The order bore the date of Dec. 12 and is to take effect on Jan. 12. The Pennsylvania railroad and the Philadelphia & Reading railway are ordered to make and file new tariffs in accordance with the commission's ruling.

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Reading railway maintained the silence which they have held inviolate since the decision was handed down. "Nothing to say," was the sum total of the comment at both railroad offices after the receipt of the order.

An influential member of the coal exchange said he was glad to learn the order had been issued, but that there was nothing more to be said for the coal men until it is seen whether the order becomes effective.

The order specifically directs that the railroads "shall put into effect the rates which are found and determined and set forth in the attached report of the commission as the fair, just and reasonable rates for such transportation, making such adjustments of the now existing rates as may be necessary to carry this order into effect."

STEEL FOR ALLIES

Millions Are Being Expended in the Pittsburgh District.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—Orders for 65,000 tons of high carbonized steel rounds appeared in the Pittsburgh district—50,000 tons for France and 15,000 tons for Russia.

Recently 26,000 tons of this grade of steel, used in the making of ship armor, were shipped to Europe.

Fully \$6,000,000 worth of trenching tools, galvanized sheets, wire and projectile steel have been bought in Pittsburgh for the European belligerents in the last two months.

German Guns Damaged at Zeebrugge.
Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—Four of the Germans' big guns were so badly damaged by the British bombardment of Zeebrugge that they are being taken back to the Krupp works for repairs.

Essad Marches Against Foes.

Barl, Italy, Dec. 29.—Advices from Albania say that Essad Pasha, the provisional president, has gathered 8800 soldiers and marched against the Albanian revolutionists.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.90-\$5.10; city mills, fancy, \$6.35-\$6.65.

RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, \$6.60.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.28-\$1.29.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 76¢.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 55¢-56¢; lower grades, 54¢.

POTATOES steady, at 58¢-60¢, per bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12¢-14¢; old roosters, 10¢. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 18¢; old roosters, 12¢. turkeys, 19¢-20¢.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 37¢.

EGGS steady; selected, 47¢-49¢; nearby, 44¢; western, 44¢.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS firm; mixed and butchers, \$6.85-\$7.40; good heavy, \$7.10-\$7.35; rough heavy, \$6.85-\$7.50; light, \$6.85-\$7.35; pigs, \$5.35-\$6.50; bulk of sales, \$7.10-\$7.30.

CATTLE steady; heifers, \$7.00-\$8.50; cows and feeders, \$3.50-\$2.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.00-\$5.50; Texans, \$6.00-\$7.25; calves, \$8.00-\$9.75.

SHEEP higher; native and west, \$3.65-\$6.40; lambs, \$5.75-\$8.50.

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PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Rufus M. Weaver, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Weaver, has returned to Washington, D. C.

L. E. Enterline Esq. has returned to Ashland after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Weaver, of Philadelphia are visiting Dr. Weaver's brother, George J. Weaver, and friends.

Mrs. Josie Culp and daughter, Miss Helen Culp, of Chambersburg street, are spending several days with friends in Hanover.

Rev. A. A. Kelly, of Waynesboro, is visiting friends and relatives in town. Miss Alice Miller and Miss Maud Miller, of Baltimore street, are visiting friends in New Oxford.

Miss Margaret Moriarty has returned to her home on Baltimore street after a visit with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. F. E. Taylor, of High street, has gone to Markleton where she will visit her sister, Miss White.

Miss Margaret McMillan has returned to Philadelphia after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McMillan, Seminary Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oyler and daughter have returned to their home at Millin after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Oyler, East Middle street.

John Lower, of Carlisle street made a business trip to Carlisle to-day.

John Shriver, of State College, is visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg for several days.

Miss Emma Montfort is spending several days with friends in New Oxford.

Mrs. Keppel and son, Charles, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ziegler, East Middle street.

John Schall has returned to Gettysburg after spending several days at his home in York.

Ralph Strevig, who spent the past several days with his parents at Linboro has returned to Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas have returned to their home in Kansas City, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas, York street.

Mrs. Joseph Arnold and two children, of Bendersville, are spending the week with Mrs. J. O. Blocher, Seminary Ridge.

Miss Addie Schwartz, of Hanover, spent a few days recently visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Sheely.

The following spent their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Butt, of East Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Apple, of Camp Hill; Miss Etta M. Benner, of Philadelphia; Miss L. Blanche, of Crosswicks, N. Y.

Reul Schwartz has returned home after a visit of several days with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Harry Oyler, of Stratton street, is the guest of relatives in Pottsville.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, Chambersburg street, is the guest of her son, Clarence Wilson, in Altoona.

Miss Amelia Cramer, Hanover, is visiting at the home of Miss Anna Oyler.

Prof. Harry D. Lighty, Poughkeepsie, New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Chambersburg street.

Looking Far Ahead.

The vivid imagination of childhood is as a fairy charm for magnifying possibilities. A small boy, being directed to empty his bulging pockets, brought forth among other strange treasures a circular piece of rubber. Asked its nature and purpose he made answer: "Well, that a real good washer. I'm going to start an automobile shop with it some day."

Children and Cattle.

It is peculiar that a man who owns a bunch of cattle will go out to look at them every few days, but not once during the whole year will you catch him at the schoolhouse where his children are getting their education.—Kansas Phoenix.



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CZAR RETREATS IN CRACOW REGION

Russian Forces Are Driven Back Fifty Miles.

AUSTRIANS TOOK OFFENSIVE

Vienna War Office Admits Reverse in Galicia, But Declares Attack on Cattaro a Failure.

Petrograd, Dec. 29. — The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Cracow again has been raised.

Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia, the Russians retreated eastward for a distance of fifty miles.

The Russian army moved back to the Biala river, which is fifty miles southeast of the former Russian position.

The Austrians, reports from the Russian southern front say, began advancing Dec. 23 from Tymbark, thirty-five miles southeast of Cracow, with the apparent object of swinging around the left of the Russians along the river Biala, northward of Tarnow and joining forces with the army of General Boehm-Ermolli, which was advancing along the railroad from Sanek and Lisko.

The premature appearance of General Boehm-Ermolli's army to the south of Przemyel, however, put the Russians on their guard, and the Russians concentrated along the Biala river, moved down and attacked the Austrians at Tuchow, fifteen miles south of Tarnow, where they were successful in preventing a junction of the Austrian armies.

Meanwhile the attention of the Russians was directed to the Austrian advance from Sanek, which movement was checked. After their success in this district the Russians took the offensive along the Biala river.

Christmas day the Russians won the battle of Tuchow, the Austrians retreating throughout the following day. The Russians captured 3500 prisoners and eighteen machine guns.

Later the Russians crossed to the western bank of the Biala and successfully stormed the heights of Slediska, four miles south of Tuchow.

The Russians took possession of a twenty-mile strip of territory, and thus succeeded in separating the two Austrian forces.

General Boehm-Ermolli's army is said by the Russians to be in full retreat, and the western army of the Austrians is reported to be badly crippled.

The hardest fighting now going on is along the Pilica river, where both Germans and Russians are making attacks and counter attacks. The battle here extends from Tomaszow to Lubocz.

Austrians Admit Reverse.

Vienna, Dec. 29. — The following official statement was issued here:

"The Russian offensive between Rymanow and Tuchow forced our troops to fall back a short distance in the district before the Galician Carpathians.

"Hostile attacks failed on the lower Dunajec river and the lower Nida. Fighting continues in the region of Tomaszow.

"The Balkan theater is quiet.

"The territory of the dual monarchy, with the exception of insignificant frontier districts in Bosnia, Herzegovina and South Dalmatia, is free from the enemy. The narrow tract of land at Suizza and Budua, southeast of Cattaro in Dalmatia, from the beginning of the war has been occupied by Montenegrins. Their attack on Bocche di Cattarahas completely failed. Their French guns posted on the frontier heights had to suspend their fire after they had been bombarded from our forts and our naval guns.

"As the bombardment of the isolated coast fortifications by French squadrons also has been unsuccessful, the naval port of Cattaro is now completely in our hands."

GERMAN LOSSES 2,000,000

Of These 250,000 Were Killed, 850,000 Wounded and 400,000 Missing.

Amsterdam, Dec. 29. — The total German losses in the war to date are 2,000,000 dead, wounded and missing according to a Berlin dispatch to the Telegraf.

The latest German casualty lists numbered from 101 to 108, give the names of 38,883 Prussian officers and men in killed, wounded and missing.

The total Prussian losses are placed at 753,202. The total Prussian and Bavarian losses are placed at 250,000 killed, 850,000 wounded and 400,000 missing. The aggregate losses of all units include Prussians, Bavarians, Saxon and Wuertemberg regiments.

Cannon Scared Santa.

Paris, Dec. 29. — Christmas did not interrupt the bombardment of the city of Rheims, which has lasted 100 days. Shells fell on the town all day Christmas, but they caused only material damage. It snowed heavily all day. The mothers were obliged to exercise the greatest ingenuity in order that the children should not be disappointed. They explained to them that Santa Claus did not like the sound of cannon and had postponed his visit.

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No Municipal Plant for Dayton

Voters Defeat Plan of Socialists to Injure Lighting Company

Voters of Dayton, Ohio, the city with a business manager and a commission form of municipal government which its citizens intend shall be the best in the world, have rejected a proposal for the city to build a municipal electric plant. The municipal ownership idea originated with the Dayton local organization of Socialists and went to a referendum vote at the general election of Nov. 3. It was defeated by a majority of 4,061, there being 9,042 ballots cast for the proposition and 13,103 against it.

The Socialists' plan for a city electric plant contemplated a bond issue of \$500,000 against the credit of the whole city, the bonds to be of the par value of \$50 each, and to draw interest at 4 1/2 percent per annum. It was proposed that the proceeds of this bond issue be used to build and equip a complete electric light and power plant and distributing system for the city of Dayton, which already was being served by the Dayton Power & Light Company, whose investment in its Dayton property alone is more than \$5,000,000.

Plan Fostored by the Socialists.

As presented before the people the Socialists' plan in itself was weak and unconvincing. Its advocates merely asked that the city issue bonds of \$500,000 for a municipal plant and promised vaguely and extravagantly that such a property would earn large profits. They offered no engineering estimates or other definite information to show what sort of plant the city could build, with \$500,000, or what sort of business prospects a \$500,000 plant would have in competition with one having twelve times that investment and already fully established and in possession of all the electric business of Dayton.

The city's financial condition also was a ruling factor in the vote, for the extreme legal limit of bonded indebtedness had almost been reached, and the people were clamoring for reduction of their tax rate. The municipal ownership question appeared on the same ballot with a proposal to issue bonds of \$1,000,000 for elevation of grade crossings and another of \$250,000 for parks and playgrounds. These bond issues as well as the plan for a municipal electric plant were voted down.

The proposal for a municipal electric plant in Dayton was a demonstration of socialism pure and simple. It originated with a few leaders of the local socialist organization who sought this means of bringing their party and themselves into prominence in the fall election and as a remote possibility may have hoped to win a victory for the cause of socialism. All active agitation for the adoption of the plan was confined to these men, who made their campaign chiefly in street corner talks from soap boxes and through the Dayton socialist paper, although one of their number addressed neighborhood improvement associations on several occasions. PUBLIC SERVICE.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

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On SATURDAY the 2nd of JANUARY 1915.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of Philip Cooley, late of the Borough of Bendersville, dec'd., will sell at his late residence the following personal property: couch, stove, clock, tables, oil heater, chairs, chests, bureaus, bed and tick, wardrobe, cupboard, copper kettle, 1 horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, wheelbarrow, horse blanket, saddle, cuttingbox, grindstone, tools, vise and other articles.

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To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

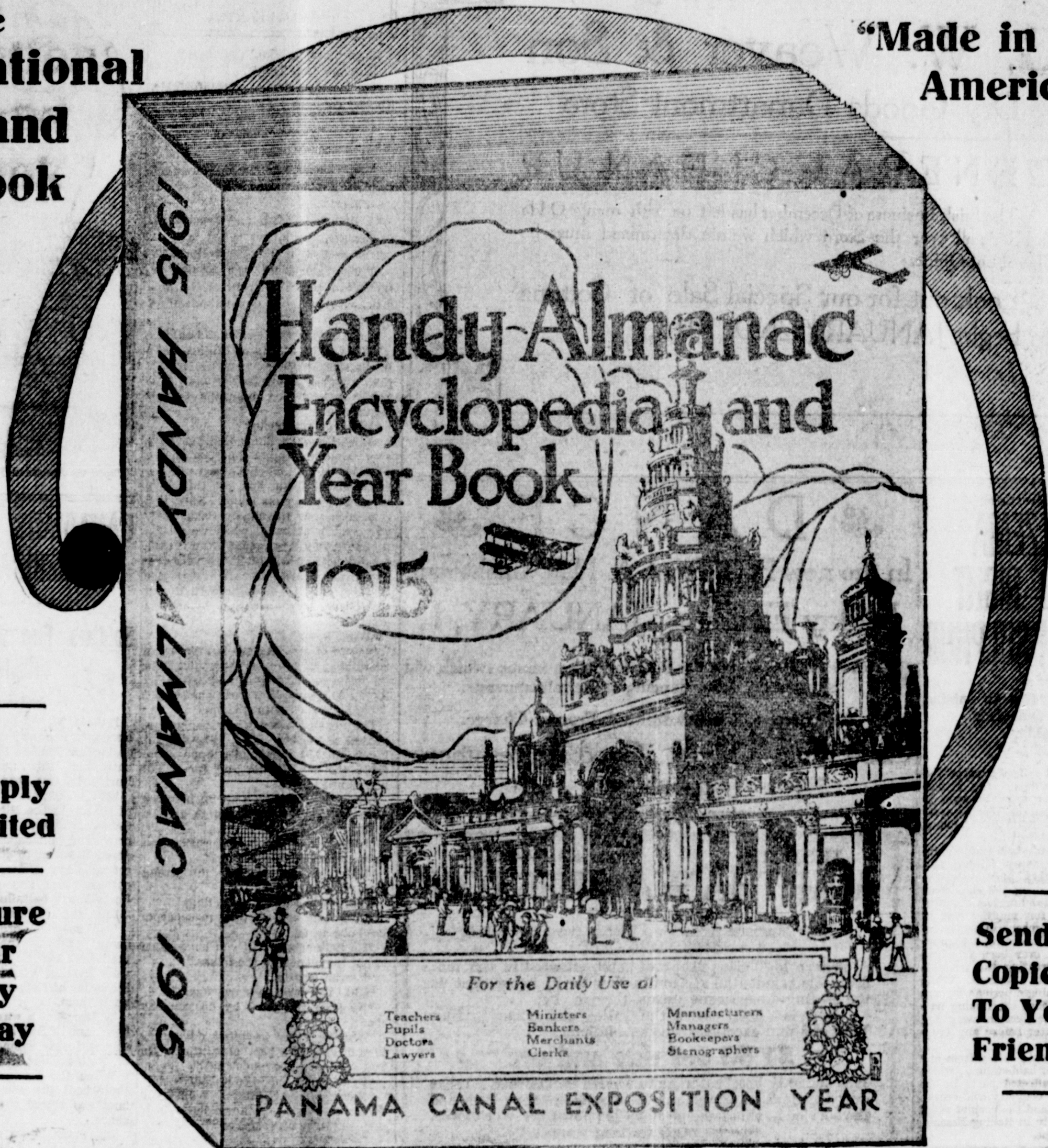
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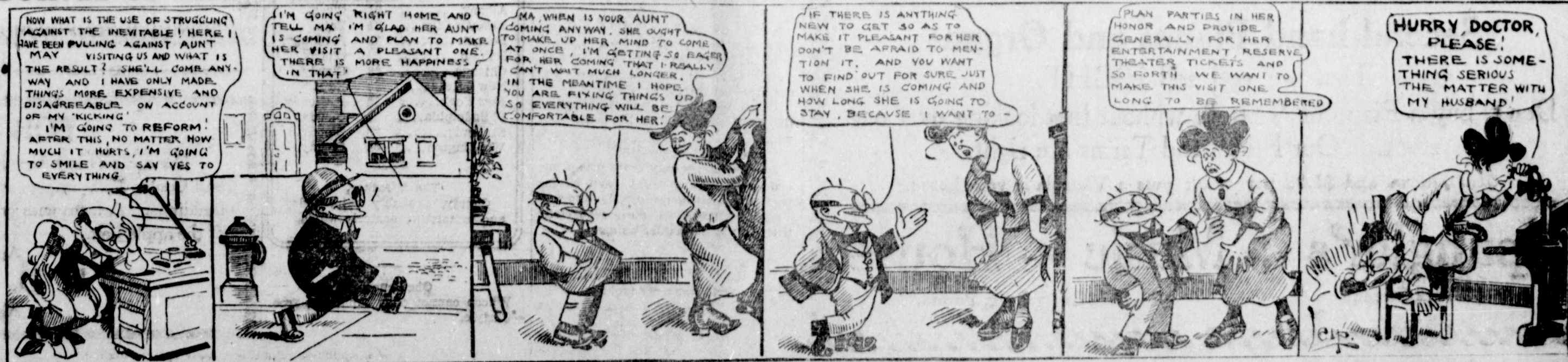
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

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A New Year's Prescription

By SARAH BAXTER

"Good morning, Jim."
"How are you, Tom?"
Tom Gooding looked uncomfortable. He had come into his friend Tom Olcott's law office for a purpose, but he seemed to have difficulty in announcing it.

"Jim, I want you to get me a divorce," he said at last.
"What?"
"A divorce. Edith and I can't get on together any longer."

"Whose fault is it?" asked Jim.
"Whose fault is it? Why, it certainly isn't mine. The truth is Edith is continually making mountains out of molehills."

The lawyer looked grave and said:
"The smaller affairs of life are more in keeping with a woman's nature than a man's. How do you know that you're not making molehills out of mountains?"

"What do you mean?"
"Why, it's quite likely that you have very important faults that you do not consider at all. Perhaps you are unconscious of them, and yet they may be breaking up your home. Now, this is a good time to remedy them. The new year is at hand, when we all expect to take a fresh start. New Year's resolutions are in order. I will give you a rule of action for the next twelve months, and if you adhere to it you won't want me to secure a divorce for you."

"What is it?"
"Instead of replying the lawyer wrote something on a bit of paper, put it in an envelope, sealed it and wrote on it 'To be opened New Year's morning.' Then he handed it to Gooding."

The next morning Mrs. Gooding appeared at the law office. She did not know of her husband's appearance there the day before, and Olcott did not mention it.

"Jim," she said, "it's all up between Tom and me. I want you to get me a divorce."

"Is there any special accusation you have to make against Tom?"
"Only that he rubs me the wrong way all the time."

Olcott looked up at the ceiling.
"How long will it take to separate us?" she asked.

"No time at all. All you have to do is not to go back to the house."

"I mean legally."

"Oh! You wish to marry again?"
"No such thing. Why do you say that?"

"Because I see no other advantage in your case in a legal separation. Do you still love your husband?"

"Of course I do! It's on his!"
"Never mind his faults. Would you prefer to keep your home as it is if you could get on together?"

"Certainly."

"Edith," said the lawyer after a pause, "tomorrow will begin the new year. I will give you a rule for your guidance, and if you will follow it I guarantee that you won't need a divorce."

"What is it?"
Olcott wrote a few words on a bit of paper and, after sealing and addressing it as he had in the case of her husband, handed it to her, saying:

"Take that, and, as the doctors say when they give you a prescription, if it doesn't cure you let me know and I'll begin divorce proceedings."

New Year's morning was pleasant, and after breakfast Tom Gooding said to his wife:

"Sweetheart, don't you think, this being a holiday, we'd better make some sort of a trip?"

"The very thing. Holidays are best utilized. To sit around at home doing nothing is depressing."

So they arranged for an outing.

The next day when the husband was about to go to business his wife asked him if he would go to a dry goods store, six blocks out of his way, and buy her a spool of thread of a certain hue. He hesitated up, but suddenly surprised her by very affably agreeing to oblige her. But he was too late. With a kiss she said that she had no business to trouble him with such small matters when he had so many big ones on his mind. She was going to the shopping district anyway and would attend to the matter herself.

These are samples of many such instances by which petty quarrels were avoided, and every day showed an improvement in the couple's domestic relations. Often when they trilled at some fancied cause for dispute one or the other would suddenly stop as if having remembered something and swing around like a weather cock from the bitter north to the balmy south. Scarcely a month passed before one day Mrs. Gooding put her arm about her husband's neck and said:

"Tom, I've a confession to make."

"What is it, sweetheart?"

"Last December I gave up trying to live with you and went to Jim Olcott for a divorce. He wrote me a prescription. I began to practice it on New Year's day. It has shown me that our troubles were all my fault."

"What was the prescription?" asked the husband, opening his eyes very wide.

"Look within yourself."

Tom Gooding's only reply was a hug and kisses. Not a word about having received the same prescription himself.

And yet there are those who claim that man is the nobler animal.

Optimistic Thought.
For all the early rising it dawns not the sooner.

Obedience.
Whose cannot obey cannot be free.

—Carlyle.

COUNT VON HAESELER.

He is Regarded as the Father of German Army.



Photo by American Press Association.

CANADIANS KILL AMERICAN GUNNER

Soldiers Fire on Two Duck Hunters.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—One American was instantly killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ont., opposite this city.

The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara river and in Canadian waters. Thomas Delaney, a provincial policeman, of Fort Erie, ordered the men to stop shooting. They refused, and Delaney called upon a corporal and two privates of the Forty-fourth battalion of the Canadian militia for assistance.

The corporal ordered the men to come ashore. Instead they headed their boat for the American shore and were beating a hasty retreat when a the order of Delaney the soldiers fired upon them.

Walter Smith was shot through the head and killed and Charles Dorsch was seriously wounded in the shoulder. Both resided in Buffalo.

When the hunters toppled over in their boat the soldiers put out in a boat and towed the hunters' craft to shore.

Secretary Bryan was notified of the shooting by J. B. Curtis, United States vice consul at Fort Erie.

"Whether or not complications will result is a debatable question," said Mr. Curtis. "While two Americans were shot, the information available indicates that they were shooting ducks without a Canadian license and were in Canadian waters, where they had no right to be under the circumstances."

57 FILIPINOS ARRESTED

Assemblyman Among Those Charged With Conspiracy.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 29.—Fifty-seven persons are now under arrest in connection with the Filipino conspiracy against United States rule.

The authorities are searching for an assemblyman whose name is reported to appear in seditious literature which says in part: "Treat the withholders of Filipino independence with the bolo and the rifle."

Governor General Harrison is expected to arrive soon, having been recalled from the visit to Borneo upon which he had started. The police and military authorities have adopted rigid precautions to put down any such outbreak as that at Navotas. The city is tranquil.

Three Hurt at Railroad Crossing.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.—A Reading railway train near East Petersburg on a grade crossing, smashed the wagon and injured three men, employees of the American Telephone company. C. C. Eckert will die, and L. C. Carroll and A. McVey are seriously injured. The men's view was cut off by trees.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	24	Clear.
Atlantic City...	34	Rain.
Boston.....	32	P. Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	32	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	38	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	60	Rain.
New York.....	33	P. Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	34	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	38	Cloudy.
Washington....	34	Cloudy.

The Weather.
Cloudy, probably rain, today and tomorrow; easterly winds.

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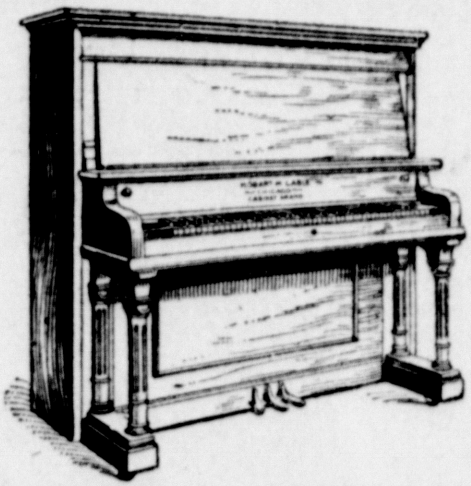
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